

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CHAD RUE, ET AL.)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) Examiner: Yantorno, J.
MANIPULATING SAMPLE)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the
Application as follows: